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The Canadian Evangelist



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MR. DAVID MACDONALD

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 MR. MACDONALD has labored in the United States and in Canada, as an Evangelist, with uniform acceptance, and with increasing evidences of Divine approval.

Two years since, he engaged in similar work in London, with marked success, for three months, and was reluctantly compelled to give up his contemplated mission, because of private obligations pressingly calling him home.

In the meantime, while directing a prosperous business, he has improved opportunities in the home field, at one time laboring with great comfort and success, in Bonar Presbyterian Church, a young and growing congregation in the City of Toronto.

For some time Mr. Macdonald has felt a strong impression that the Lord has work for him in Scotland, or in Ireland, and he is now so released from personal oversight of his business, as to give freely six months of time in Evangelistic services, wherein the Lord may shew an open door.

His simple aim and desire is to win souls for Christ. He does not claim to have learning, or gifts such as the schools of earthly wisdom confer, but he does long to preach the Gospel in the primitive way, as the "Men of Cyprus and Cyrene" did, "preaching the Lord Jesus."

We cheerfully commend him to the people of God, whether in connection with the churches of our Lord

or with independent Missions, and pray that the Divine blessing may abundantly rest upon him. Mr. Macdonald does not enter on this work for gain, though fully subscribing to the scriptural truth, that *the laborer is worthy of his hire*, yet he also feels such a deep interest in Foreign Missionary Work, that all donations he may receive, will be sacredly applied to the Evangelical Missions now being established in Central Africa.

Believing our dear brother has been led into this consecration by the Holy Spirit, we invoke in his behalf, the intercessions of all God's people, that his labors may tend to promote, and magnify the glory of our coming Lord.

H. M. PARSONS.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

These, held periodically, and when aggressive work is the object, are admitted by ministers, everywhere, to have proven a source of great blessing, alike to those actively engaged, and to the thousands who for the first time, perhaps, have been brought thus under the saving influence of the Gospel; and in such special work, experience shows that better results are attained when the same preacher conducts the services, than when there is a change every evening. It is found that one preacher can, by a judicious choice of subjects, better sustain the interest, and intelligently lead his hearers, step by step into the truth.

TESTIMONIALS

Knox Church, Toronto, Canada,

Dr. H. M. Parsons, Pastor.

Mr. David Macdonald is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who has been led to engage in Evangelistic labors in the United States and in Canada, with many evidences of the Divine approval. He is earnest, prayerful, devoted, and scriptural in his presentation of Christ to the minds and hearts of his hearers. Knowing him personally to be an humble and honest believer in Jesus Christ, who has had large experiences of the gracious promises of God, I have no hesitation in commending him as a faithful witness for the Lord, and one who has been largely owned of Him, in Evangelistic work.

H. M. PARSONS.

Queen Street Baptist Church,

Rev. Andrew Murdoch, M.A., LL.D., Pastor.

ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO, CAN., Jan. 4th, 1889.

DEAR BRETHREN :

Mr. David Macdonald, who is devoting himself to the work of an Evangelist, has, on several occasions, occupied my pulpit, with profit to my people. We all love and respect him as a devout and self-sacrificing servant of Christ, a genial companion, an earnest student of the word, and a sound and forcible preacher of the Gospel. I have much pleasure in commending Brother Macdonald to the sympathy and confidence of all who love the Lord Jesus.

Fraternally,

A. MURDOCH.

MARKHAM, ONTARIO, CAN., Nov. 28th, 1888.

Let this certify to all whom it may concern, that I am personally acquainted with Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," and I consider him a most devout man of God, and a powerful preacher of the truth as it is in Jesus, and he is a most faithful student of the Bible and its teachings. I would heartily recommend him and his work to the Christian public.

NEWTON HILL,

Methodist Minister.

261 BERKELEY ST., TORONTO, CAN., Jan. 4th, 1889.

Mr. David Macdonald, Evangelist, of Toronto, Canada, is "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost." He has labored as an Evangelist in Canada and the United States. He is a good speaker, and deeply in earnest for the salvation of souls. He laboured in my church for two weeks, and his discourses were full of Divine unction, and the presence of the Great Master was visible everywhere. I can cordially recommend Mr. Macdonald to any pastor or church. He is no sensationalist, but delivers the Word of Life with that marked solemnity which becometh an ambassador for Christ. May his labors in the British Isles be crowned with abundant success.

H. HARRIS,

Pastor of the Methodist, Don Mills Church.

36 PEMBROKE ST., TORONTO, CAN., Jan. 9th, 1889.

David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," is a member, in full communion and good standing, in Cooke's Church, Toronto, Canada. I have known Mr. Macdonald for about two years, and I look upon him as a wonderful example of what the grace of God can do. From what I know of his life, I believe he is thoroughly consecrated to his Master; and from what I know about his work, I consider him a very able Evangelist. His labors have been greatly blessed in the past, and I trust they shall be even more blessed in the future. He has our prayers and our sympathy in his work and labor of love.

WM. PATTERSON,

Pastor of Cooke's Church, Toronto, Can.

UNIONVILLE, Jan. 7th, 1889.

I have great pleasure in certifying to the efficiency and success of Mr. David Macdonald, as an Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church. He has conducted a number of religious services in the Methodist and other churches in this village, and surrounding country, and his ministration has proved a great blessing to the people. Mr. Macdonald is orthodox, and evangelical in his presentations of the Truth. He is profoundly impressed with the conviction that he is divinely called to the work of an Evangelist, and none can attend his services without being impressed in the same way. I trust that God will make him instrumental in turning many to righteousness.

J. ANDERSON CHAPMAN, M.A.,

Methodist Minister.

UNIONVILLE, ONTARIO, CAN., Dec. 31st, 1888.

Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," has been several times in my pulpit, and has also several times occupied pulpits in my immediate neighborhood; he has also been my guest, so that I have had good opportunity of forming an opinion of his personal consecration to the Redeemer, and his ability to set Him forth as He is revealed in the Gospel. My conviction is, that Mr. Macdonald is devoted to the Lord Jesus, zealous for His glory and for the salvation of souls; he loves his Saviour, and loves His work. He is of a most brotherly and helpful disposition, a loveable man. I have heard him make powerful presentations of the Gospel to deeply interested audiences, and no one hearing him need hesitate to believe that through his ministrations souls have been led to look to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. We commend him heartily to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

D. M. MACKINTOSH,
Presbyterian Minister.

BRADFORD, ONTARIO, CAN., Feb. 3rd, 1888.

The bearer, Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," in the latter part of the year 1887, assisted me in holding some special evangelistic services in my church, Markham, with very good success. He has a very forcible way of presenting simple Gospel truth, rivetting the attention of the careless. His earnest addresses were much blessed to the good of church members also. His visits will long be remembered by many in Markham.

F. SMITH,
Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Congregation, Watertown, Ontario, held on the 13th February, 1891—Inter Alia.

It was resolved that Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," having conducted a two weeks series of special services in this church, in end of November and beginning of December, last, we as a session bear testimony to the high Christian character of Mr. Macdonald; to the efficiency of his labors here; his ardent entire consecration to the Master; to his powerful, interesting, and earnest manner of presenting the simple Gospel, in simple language, that we have much reason to believe much good was accomplished by his efforts here. We can heartily commend him to any congregation desiring the help of an Evangelist, and pray that his labors

may be greatly blessed wherever the Master calls; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Macdonald, with the expression of heartfelt gratitude for his services.

Extracted from minutes of Session, this 17th day of February, 1891.

THOMAS G. THOMSON,
Moderator and Clerk of Session.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE, PETROLEA, ONT., April 17th, 1890.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that Bro. David Macdonald, Evangelist, of Toronto, assisted us in special services every evening for two weeks in January last. His preaching was descriptive and scriptural, his manner impressive and earnest, and God blessed his word to the quickening of saints and the salvation of sinners. We found Mr. Macdonald free from many of the weaknesses of the "Modern Evangelist," and his work was very much more satisfactory than is often the case with evangelists; and we can assure him of a very hearty welcome from our church and the community, if in the providence of God he should visit us again. Praying that the great Head of the Church will continue to guide and richly bless our Brother in leading many souls into the full light of the glorious Gospel of our blessed Saviour.

Yours in the Master's service,

A. E. DE ST. DALMAS,
Pastor of the Petrolea Baptist Church.

498 PAPE AVE., TORONTO, March 7th, 1891.

During the greater part of my absence, in the old country, last summer, Mr. David Macdonald, "The Canadian Evangelist," filled my pulpit with much acceptance. He has also conducted a series of Evangelistic services in my Church in Toronto, and has proved himself well qualified for such work. His grasp of truth is firm, his thought fresh, and his manner of presenting truth exceedingly attractive. He is a diligent student of the Word, and has learned to rely upon the Holy Spirit, to bring it home with power to the heart and conscience of his hearer. Mr. Macdonald has been greatly blessed in his work in Canada, as in other places; and my prayer is, that through his earnest and faithful presentation of the truth, many more may be brought to a saving knowledge of Christ.

PETER MACDONALD
JOSEPH MITCHELL
EDWIN HOSKIN
D. W. WADDELL

} Elders.

W. FRIZZELL,
Pastor Leslieville Church.

Mr. David Macdonald, Evangelist from Toronto, spent a week among us in special work. To many who attended, it was a time of much refreshment and lasting profit. I think the impression produced was universal, that Mr. Macdonald was a man of God, deeply in earnest, of large consecration, and unsparing in his labors, who enjoyed much nearness to his Master, and blessing at His hand. His last day here was one long to be remembered—the Church being filled morning and evening, besides in the afternoon, the large hall in the neighborhood packed with men only, till there was scarcely standing room left. Many expressed deep regret at his departure, quite convinced that had he been able to remain, an extended work of revival and ingathering would have ensued. Immediately after his departure, two of our best young men came forward to intimate their desire to go to labour in the foreign field, and it is to be hoped that the correspondence resulting will issue in their desire being realized. In closing I may say that I feel sure were the other members of session at hand, they would cheerfully affix their signatures to this paper, along with my own.

WALTER M. ROGER,

Pastor King St. Presbyterian Church, London, Ont.

February 18th, 1891.

TORONTO, July, 1889.

To Mr. Macdonald, Evangelist.

DEAR SIR:

The officers of the Sumach Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on behalf of the congregation wish to give expression to the feelings of gratitude and appreciation, which we experience towards you, on account of the faithful and Godly manner in which you have labored among us for some time past (three months), and we hope you will accept this small token of our esteem and gratitude, not as if we were ascribing anything to human agency, as able to do anything for the Lord, apart from Divine Grace; but as God has used you in blessing us, we wish you to accept this as an evident token of the working of God's spirit through you to our spiritual nourishment and growth in grace. And as the Apostle Paul desired to see fruit from his labors, so we feel that it is in perfect accord with Holy Scripture, that you realize that your labor among us was not in vain in the Lord; but bore fruit, as we take pleasure here in testifying, by presenting to you this expression of our appreciation of the faithful services you have been the means of rendering to us; and we trust that wherever the Lord may call

you to labor in His vineyard, the richest of blessings may attend you.

REV. JAS. BRYANT.

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BONAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Toronto, Feb. 23rd, 1891.

We, the undersigned office bearers of Bonar Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in behalf of the members and adherents of the said congregation, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the devoted and successful labors rendered by Mr. David Macdonald, Evangelist, during the three months in which he preached the Gospel to our congregation every Sabbath, with great earnestness and acceptance.

We take this humble way of expressing the deep and heartfelt sense of gratitude we entertain towards him, as a feeble and inadequate, but sincere acknowledgement of the good work accomplished in our midst, through the blessing of God upon his persevering and self-sacrificing labors, and we are profoundly grateful for the blessings thus vouchsafed.

Under his pulpit ministrations there were many indications of a deep and growing interest, especially among the young. His addresses were listened to with the deepest attention; his comprehensive knowledge of Divine Truth, his special ability in exposition and application of its teachings, the peculiar aptness and beauty of his illustrations, and his characteristic forceful utterance, all conspired to render his discourses very attractive and helpful, and many of our number assuredly find pages of our Bible brighter, and more precious through his teaching. The deep quiet earnestness that invariably characterized the audiences, may be taken as an evidence that there was much of the presence of God in all the meetings; and we rejoice that a number saw their way to make a public profession of their faith in Christ, and have become active members of the Church, while many believers testified to the spiritual refreshment they enjoyed under the powerful preaching of the Evangelist.

On behalf of the session, managers and congregation,

(Signed) JAMES A. GRANT, Moderator of Session.
 ANDREW SCOTT, Clerk of Session.
 ROBERT RANKIN, Chairman of Managers.
 WILLIAM D. CRAMMOND, Secy. of Managers.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

Mr. David Macdonald, the Evangelist of Toronto, has just concluded a week of Evangelistic work in the Queen Street Baptist church. He has laboured faithfully and well, and we have no doubt his work will bear good fruit. He is a forcible and graphic speaker, and handles his subjects with good judgment and telling effect. Unlike some other evangelists, Mr. Macdonald is not a money grabber. He is a man of substance himself, and conducts a large and successful business in Toronto. Three years ago he became converted, and since then has devoted himself to the study of the Bible, and to evangelistic work, purely for the love of it. For the past nine months he has been speaking in different places. In Chicago he talked to large audiences, and during the coming season he intends to visit England and Scotland. He is intensely in earnest in his work, and with the enlarged experience he will gain by travel and study in Biblical teaching, become a most valuable and instructive worker in the cause of the Master.

"THE EVENING JOURNAL."

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

December 17th, 1888.

Mr. Macdonald is a speaker of wonderful power under God, and has been the means of bringing many of his fellow labouring men into the joy of a new life.

"BETHEL MISSION."

Buffalo, U.S., N.A.

The Evangelistic Services which have been held in Peach's Methodist church, and conducted for the past two weeks by Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," have been brought to a close. Mr. Macdonald is one of the most earnest Christian workers that has visited these parts for a long time, being beloved and admired by all who have had the privilege of listening to him. He has been the means in God's hands of upbuilding the church in this place. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to him at the close of the meeting, coupled with a request that he would visit these parts as often as he could in the future. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Macdonald to visit the old country as an Evangelist at an early date, and we have no doubt as to his success, because it is not for the dollars he his preaching, as is the case

with too many of the so-called evangelists of the present day. We believe and hope he has a bright career before him.

"THE MARKHAM SUN."

Markham, Ontario, Canada.

November 1st, 1888.

A two weeks series of special religious services conducted by David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," of more than ordinary interest has just been brought to a close at Peach's Methodist church. Mr. Macdonald is represented by a local paper as "one of the most earnest Christian workers" that has visited that section, and predicts for him a career of much usefulness. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded him at the close of the series, coupled with the hope that he would visit the place again at an early date.

"THE GLOBE."

Toronto, Canada,

November 3rd, 1888.

Last evening Mr. Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," gave a most impressing and thrilling address on the Saviour's last commission, "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." He remarked that he loved a text like that, that embraces every one, and that the very purpose for which the Christian was left on earth was to make known the glorious Gospel. His closing appeals were most searching and pointed, and many in the audience were moved to tears. He will preach again this evening in the Queen Street Baptist church. Praise service at half-past seven o'clock, preaching at eight o'clock. As his time is very limited, will our friends improve the opportunity of listening to this eloquent and earnest servant of God.

"THE DAILY NEWS."

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada,

December 14th, 1888.

To the Editor of the Markham Sun:

Mr. David Macdonald, "The Canadian Evangelist," who has returned from a successful evangelistic tour in England and Scotland, and we are pleased to say is in the best of health, and looking none the worse for his trip. He preached twice in our church at Peaches', on Sunday August 25th, when in the morning a goodly number of his admirers came to hear him, and in the

evening the church was filled to overflowing, and temporary seats had to be arranged to seat the many friends of this earnest Gospel preacher. After the service was over the people begged Mr. Macdonald to come again as soon as he could; and he at once consented to come on Sunday, September 1st, and we are happy to report that one of the largest gatherings ever seen inside of Peaches' church was there, and listened with great attention to one of the most earnest Gospel sermons preached in this part of the country.

CASHEL, September 4th, 1889.

The Presbyterian mission recently organized in Brockton is doing a good work. For the present services are held in St. Mark's hall, on the corner of Dundas Street and Brock Avenue, and are well attended. Few missions have made such a promising beginning and the prospects for future success is very bright. David Macdonald, the well-known Canadian Evangelist will preach to-morrow, when large audiences will be sure to crowd the hall to hear this distinguished worker in the evangelistic field; he has had great experience in his special work, to which he has devoted his time and talents most successfully in the old country, the United States and in various parts of Canada.

"THE GLOBE."

TORONTO, January 11th, 1890.

Mr. David Macdonald, the well-known Presbyterian Evangelist, has just completed a three-months' term of earnest, self-sacrificing and most successful evangelistic labor. His concluding address on Sabbath to a large audience on the subject, "O, sleeper, arise and call upon thy God?" was an earnest and powerful appeal to the unconverted. The large majority of those present remained to the after meeting, and the results were most encouraging.

"THE GLOBE."

TORONTO, May 5th, 1890.

Evangelist David Macdonald preached his farewell sermons at Leslieville Presbyterian church yesterday to large congregations. His departure will be keenly felt on account of the many warm friendships that had been formed.

"THE MAIL."

TORONTO, August 25th, 1890.

Since the establishment of the Bonar Presbyterian Mission, by a small band of Christian workers, they have made steady progress; and this has been all the more marked during the last three months of labour by the successful evangelist, Mr. David Macdonald, who is a very able, eloquent, and sound exponent of the Scriptures. Mr. Macdonald is a manufacturer, well known in Toronto, and it is four years and a half since he commenced his labors as an evangelist. During that time he has worked vigorously and with great success in London, New York, Chicago, Buffalo, and other cities in the United States. He is yet in the prime of life, and his success in the past is but an augury of the grand future before him. He was born of humble parents in Arbroth, Scotland, and has spent eighteen years of his life in Canada.

"THE MAIL."

TORONTO, May 16th, 1890.

On Sunday evening, Mr. David Macdonald, "The Canadian Evangelist," who has occupied the pulpit in the Leslieville Presbyterian church for the past two months, in the absence of the Rev. W. Frizzell, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Macdonald is well known throughout the city as a Christian worker, one who has spent much time and substance in the cause of the Master. He is an able speaker, and by his earnestness and consistency has won the respect and esteem of the Leslieville congregation.

"THE GLOBE."

TORONTO, August 25th, 1890.

Mr. David Macdonald, Evangelist, of Toronto, brought a series of two weeks' special services, held in the Presbyterian church, Waterdown, to a successful close on Friday evening last. The gradual increase in the attendance, and the evident interest taken in the meetings from the first, showed that the efforts of the evangelist were fully appreciated.

"THE GLOBE."

TORONTO, December 22nd, 1890.

Mr. David Macdonald, who has been very successful in the holding of evangelical services in various parts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, began special services in King Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Mr. Macdonald who has hitherto been at the head of a large and successful business in Toronto, has felt an irresistible attraction towards special evangelistic work, and he has been remarkably successful in his efforts.

He is not inexperienced or illiterate; on the contrary his ability has been recognized by the Presbytery, of Toronto, who have set him aside specially for evangelistic work. He comes to London indorsed for his high Christian attainments and earnestness by Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Knox Church, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Baptist Church, St. Catharines; Rev. Newton Hill, Methodist Minister, Markham; Rev. Wm. Patterson, Cooke's Church, Toronto, and other leaders in Christian work in various parts of Canada, where he has labored. He is intensely in earnest in his work, and a most convincing speaker.

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

January 24th, 1891.

Mr. David Macdonald, "The Toronto Evangelist," Saturday evening addressed the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, where a large audience listened to his very earnest remarks. He is a very forcible speaker, and will doubtless be a power for good during his stay in this city.

"LONDON FREE PRESS."

January 24th, 1891.

Mr. David Macdonald, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Church yesterday morning, thus relieving the pastor, Rev. M. P. Talling, who is suffering from a severe cold. From the words, "He is risen," Mark xvi., 8, Mr. Macdonald delivered a forcible narrative of the events leading up to and following after the resurrection of the world's Saviour. The speaker commenced his sketch with the birth of the child Christ, and followed him minutely from the time of his boyhood until his crucifixion, his resurrection and ascension into heaven. He depicted in a striking manner the anxiety, the hopes and the fears of the disciples, and the exultant spirits of the enemies of Christianity, which were displaced while the Saviour was still under the power of death. He claimed as a proof of the scriptural narrative's truth the fact that the disciples forgot their Master's promise to rise again, but that his enemies, who had everything to fear from his rising, were fully alive to the necessity of having the mouth of the sepulchre guarded. The many coincidences that marked the life of Christ with the known works of the Father God were brought out clearly, as was also the triumphant resurrection of Christ, which gave rise to the words: "Oh, grave where is thy victory; oh, death where is thy sting?"

In the evening Mr. Macdonald opened the series of special services in the King Street Presbyterian Church, by a stirring address, and characterized it throughout by a deep earnestness, of which he is undoubtedly the possessor. He chose for his text I. Timothy, i., 15: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." The joy manifested by criminals upon receiving notice that they were liberated from some impending punishment was in the first place illustrated by the speaker, who said that men would do anything in this world to secure pardon from a judge, but when God freely offered pardon to the sinner on the brink of destruction, he would not trouble himself to secure it. The speaker compared the sinner to a man heaping up combustibles, which as soon as they came together would cause an explosion, entirely consuming the builder. The self-righteous man, the speaker said, would argue that God was too merciful to fulfil his threat of sending him to perdition when he committed no grievous sin, but as a single link in a chain breaking would precipitate a man to the bottom of a pit, so would even one transgression on the soul keep it out of heaven. He concluded his remarks by an earnest appeal to the unsaved to awaken to their need at once, as no time but the present was guaranteed them of making their peace with God. The large congregation listened attentively to Mr. Macdonald's remarks, and shewed their appreciation of his efforts by remaining to the after meeting, which he also addressed.

January 26th, 1891.

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

The seating capacity of the Sunday School room of King Street Presbyterian Church having been found inadequate to accommodate the increasing attendance of Evangelist Macdonald's meetings, the services of last evening were held in the auditorium of the church. The song service, prior to the opening of the regular meeting was of a pleasing nature, and the congregation joined in heartily with the choir. Mr. Macdonald's discourse took the form of an illustrative address on "The New Birth," taking for his text John, iii.: "Jesus answered and said unto him, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." The subject in its various phrases, from the time a sinner was convicted of his sin until he was safe in Christ, was dealt with by the evangelist in an able and affecting manner, each step being impressed on the

hearers by some fitting illustration. The unsaved were strongly warned by Mr. Macdonald in the course of his remarks of their danger, and their need of repentance was pointed out in a clear way; hypocrites received a just criticism at his hands, and true Christians were encouraged to go forward in the fight,

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

January 27th, 1891.

Evangelist Macdonald, of Toronto, conducted his second service in King Street Presbyterian Church last evening. A large number of persons were present and were rewarded by hearing an impressive discourse on the necessity of the application of the blood of Christ for the remission of sin. Mr. Macdonald based his remarks on Exodus xii., 6: "and ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month, and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

January 28th, 1891.

Judging from the increased attendance at Evangelist Macdonald's meetings last night in the King Street Presbyterian Church, the interest is steadily growing. From the words, "But one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her" (Luke x., 42.) Mr. Macdonald delivered an impressive address, many of the audience being in tears when he closed. The Bible readings in the afternoons, also conducted by Mr. Macdonald, are being largely attended.

Evangelist Macdonald addressed the young men's meeting in Victoria Hall Saturday evening, and made a splendid impression.

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

January 29th, 1891.

Mr. David Macdonald, of Toronto, who has been conducting evangelistic services in the King Street Presbyterian Church during the past week, closed his labors yesterday by preaching morning and evening in the church, and addressing a mass meeting for men in the afternoon in the East-End Hall. Long before the time of opening, the hall was crowded, many being unable to obtain seats. Mayor Taylor occupied the chair, and on the platform beside him were Rev. Messrs. Hayhurst and Roger. Mr. Lewis led the singing, while Mr. F. Hardy presided at the organ. Mr. Macdonald took

for his subject "Sowing Wild Oats," basing his remarks on Galatians vi., 7, 8: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap; for he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." By appropriate illustrations Mr. Macdonald showed the unfailing results of a life of dissipation. The discourse was one of greatest interest, and was undoubtedly appreciated by the large audience, as was evident from the close attention paid the speaker. Dr. Ziegler added to the interest of the meeting by the suitable solo, "Ashamed of Jesus." Both services in the church were largely attended, when Mr. Macdonald delivered true evangelistic addresses.

"LONDON ADVERTISER."

February 2nd, 1891.



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